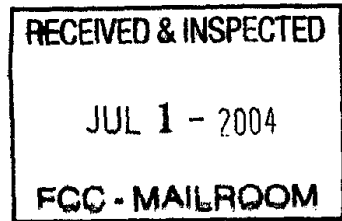


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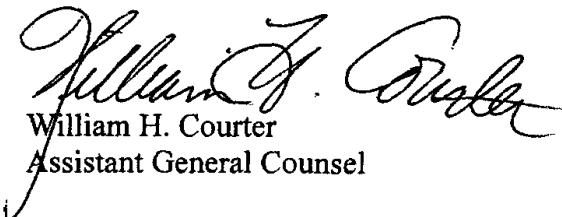
RE: **Notice of Ex Parte Communication**

WCB Docket Nos. 96-98, 98-147, 01-338

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 28, 2004, Theodore J. Forstmann and Chris Davis met with Chairman Powell and Senior Legal Advisor Christopher Libertelli regarding issues in the above-referenced dockets concerning interim and permanent unbundling rules that (1) ensure an orderly transition to facilities-based competition and (2) preserve access to unbundled loops (DS0/DS1/DS3) and high-capacity transport at fair pricing coupled with an economical and efficient batch hot cut process for initiating UNE-L service.

Very truly yours,


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